

## Message Text

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FOR KUX FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CE

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE

REF COLOMBO 777

1. I PLAN TO INFORM FOREIGN OFFICE TOMORROW RE MY  
ASSIGNMENT TO WASHINGTON.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO BE IN A POSITION TO EXTEND THE  
VISIT INVITATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER WHEN I MAKE  
MY FAREWELL CALL ON HER, PRESUMABLY WHEN SHE RETURNS  
FROM YUGOSLAVIA IN EARLY APRIL (REFTEL). I WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THIS ADDITIONAL POINT TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE IN PRESSING FOR AN EARLY AFFIRMATIVE  
DECISION ON THE INVITATION.

3. WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?  
VAN HOLLEN

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